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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer to the Deputy Director  
for Support**

**SUBJECT : Advanced Management Program, Harvard**

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2. Harvard feels, however, that "Wives Week" is an integral part of the program and strongly urges students to have their wives attend. In some cases wives have come from as far away as Singapore, the Philippines, and Pakistan. We do feel that the presence of the wives of Agency personnel brings credit to the Agency as well as to the employee. Whatever we do, however, is an internal situation and we believe can be done "without creating undue curiosity on the part of other agencies". Approximately 90% of the wives of the participants do attend.

**FOR THE DIRECTOR OF TRAINING:**

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2. Harvard feels however that "Wives Week" is an integral part of the program and strongly urges students to have their wives attend. In some cases wives have come from as far away as Singapore, the Philippines, and Pakistan. (You may recall having approved a subsistence allowance for [redacted] wife while at Harvard, although in this instance travel costs were not at issue. We have taken this case as precedent for those who followed. Our purpose in presenting this request for reimbursement in the first instance was to determine whether or not this rationale applied equally to wives travel costs.) We do feel that the presence of the wives of Agency personnel does, as you so aptly phrased it; "bring credit to the Agency as well as to the employee". Whatever we do is an internal situation and we believe can be done "without creating undue curiosity on the part of other agencies". For your information approximately 90% of the wives of the participants do attend.

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